

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0884**

In re Application of:

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL.

Serial No. **10/004,725**

Filed: **4 DECEMBER 2001**

For: **GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN**

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Examiner:

PETER H. CHOI

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **1188**

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

The indication in the Notice of Allowance mailed 8 October 2009 that Claims 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-23, 25-29, 31-35, 37-41, and 43-64 of the subject Application, have been allowed, is noted with appreciation. However, Applicants would like to comment on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

REMARKS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance, i.e., Allowable Subject Matter. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that it is inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION:

Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form is being filed electronically herewith to facilitate the processing of **a credit card of \$1540.00 for the \$1,510.00 Issue Fee and the \$30.00 fee for ten additional copies.** No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777.**

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Respectfully submitted,

8 January 2010

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